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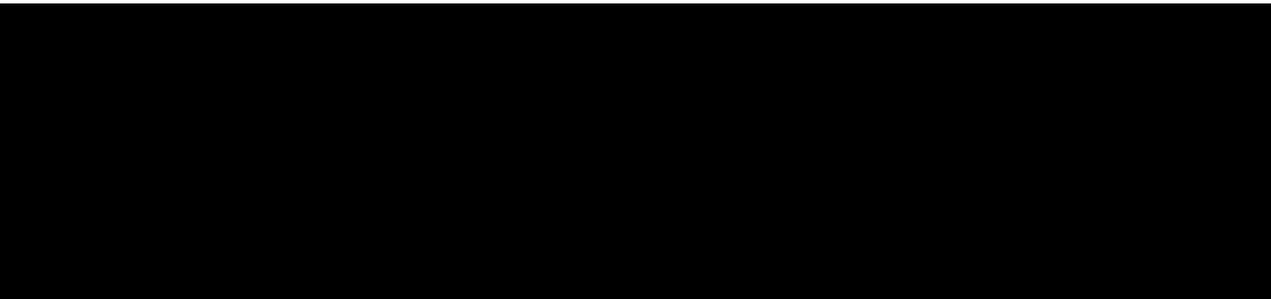
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1. Since September 1950 forests have been cleared along the Greek-Bulgarian-Turkish border from Malek-Makaz to Yukari-Mahale to a depth of 50 to 200 meters from the border. Up to 5 October 1950 forests were being cleared from Kara Burnu to Egrek.
2. Inhabitants of the border villages have been recruited for a week's service to clear the forests.
3. The Turkish press has reported similar information, and states that the cleared areas toward the Turkish frontier have been mined. Informant states that the forests were cleared to prevent the escape of refugees to Greece.
4. There are 260 abducted Greek children in Burgas, Bulgaria attending school. They wear khaki uniforms with a white collar, and a cap with the hammer and sickle on a red band around the cap.

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